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REMOVABLE MEMORY MODULES

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 22, 2002 (for which petition is hereby made for a three one month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims 1, 3, 11, 14, 16, 19, 22 and 23 for corresponding claims previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is attached.

1. (Amended) A portable, palm sized, hand-held, digital camera picture image data transfer and repository device for use for transferring said image data between a removable memory module of a digital camera and a user's computer comprising:

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